

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
Kouji MASUDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5078
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED PTO-1449 FORM

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement, together with a PTO-1449 Form, on June 10, 2010 citing information from a search report which issued in a corresponding European application. However, the publication date of DE 199 56 493 is incorrectly listed as "11/24/1999" and should be --01-04-2001--. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the correction. A corrected PTO-1449 Form is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 502203 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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